

REMARKS

Applicant has studied the Office Action dated September 14, 2005 and has made amendments to the claims. It is submitted that the application, as amended, is in condition for allowance. By virtue of this amendment, claims 1-5 and 17-27 are pending. Claims 6-16 have been canceled without prejudice. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the above amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

In response to the restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121, Applicant elects for continued prosecution of the Group I claims (i.e., claims 1-5 and 17-22) drawn to methods of using SACVD deposition. To advance the prosecution of the application, the Group II claims (i.e., claims 6-16) have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant expressly reserves the right to later file a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims if this restriction requirement is not later withdrawn.

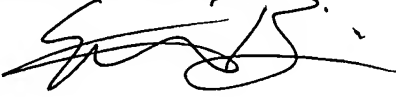
Additionally, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 23-27 should be included in the claim group for the elected invention. The Examiner did not include pending claims 23-27 in either of the two identified claim groups. The claims of the elected invention are drawn to methods of using SACVD deposition to deposit at least one layer of dielectric material, and claims 23-27 are also drawn to methods of using SACVD deposition to deposit at least one layer of dielectric material. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that claims 23-27 should be included in the claim group for the elected invention. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests examination of claims 1-5 and 17-27.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application and the claims are in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (561) 989-9811 should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the application.

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